

Mrs. Stillman's Answer Names Flo. H. Leeds Charges Husband Has Been Intimate With Former Show Girl at Numerous Times Since Oct. 1, 1917 Denies All His Charges Swears Guy Is Banker's Son, Not Beauvais's, in Her Reply to Divorce Action

The complete amended answer made by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman to the allegations of James A. Stillman, formerly president of the National City Bank, in his suit for divorce was obtained last night by The Tribune. Besides denying her husband's accusations she accuses him of repeated acts of infidelity with Florence H. Leeds, a former show girl.

The text of the amended answer follows:

"Supreme Court, Putnam County.

"James A. Stillman, plaintiff, against Anne U. Stillman and Guy Stillman, defendants.

"Anne U. Stillman, one of the defendants above named, by Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, her attorneys, for an amended and supplemental answer to the complaint herein alleges as follows:

"First—She admits the allegation contained in the paragraph of the complaint numbered first; that she and the plaintiff were married in Grace Church, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the third day of June, 1901, and that plaintiff was a resident of the State of New York when the action was commenced. She denies each and every other allegation contained in said paragraph of the complaint.

"Births of Children Related

"Second—She admits the allegation contained in the paragraph of the complaint numbered fifth, that Anne Stillman, James Stillman and Alexander Stillman were the issue of a marriage and were born on the 28th day of February, 1902, the 24th day of January, 1904, and the 29th day of September, 1911, respectively. She denies each and every other allegation contained in said paragraph of the complaint.

"Third—She admits the allegations contained in the paragraph of the complaint numbered sixth, that on or about the 7th day of November, 1918, she gave birth to a child who is the above named defendant, Guy Stillman. She denies each and every other allegation contained in said paragraph of the complaint.

"Fourth—She denies each and every allegation in the paragraphs of the complaint numbered second, third and fourth.

"For a separate defense to the alleged cause of action set forth in the complaint this defendant further alleges:

"Sixth—That plaintiff and this defendant were married in Grace Church, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the third day of June, 1901; that plaintiff was a resident of this state when the action was commenced and still is a resident thereof.

"Seventh—Upon information and belief:

"That the plaintiff, James A. Stillman, has both prior and subsequent to the commencement of this action committed adultery with a woman known as Florence H. Leeds, whose true name is unknown to this defendant, and that plaintiff, ever since the first day of October, 1917, has been living in adulterous intercourse with said Florence H. Leeds at No. 4 East Eighty-sixth Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at a country residence known as Restcourt, at Stony Brook, Long Island, in the State of New York, at the Plaza Hotel, on Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Streets and Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and at No. 968 Park Avenue, in said Borough and City, and at various other hotels in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and at various other places in the State of New York, which other places and places defendant is unable more particularly to state; and that said plaintiff has continued to live in such adulterous intercourse with said woman down to and including the 7th day of January, 1921.

"Without Consent of Defendant

"Eighth—That such acts of adultery were committed and such adulterous intercourse was had without the consent, connivance, privity or procurement of the defendant.

"Ninth—That five years have not elapsed since the discovery by the defendant of such acts of adultery or such adulterous intercourse, and that this defendant has not voluntarily cohabited with the plaintiff, James A. Stillman, since such discovery, nor has defendant forgiven the same.

"Tenth—That her only children are a daughter, Anne Stillman, born February 28, 1902, and three sons, James Stillman, Alexander Stillman and Guy Stillman, born, respectively, on the 24th day of January, 1904; the 29th day of December, 1911, and the 7th day of November, 1918.

"Eleventh—That no decree of divorce has been obtained by plaintiff against this defendant in any court of this state, or any other state or territory of the United States, upon the ground of adultery, or upon any other ground whatsoever.

"Wherefore, this defendant demands judgment as follows: That the complaint be dismissed, and that this defendant have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper, together with the costs of this action.

"CADWALDER WICKERSHAM & TAFT.

"Attorneys for defendant, Anne U. Stillman. Office and postoffice address, 40 Wall Street.

"Verification by Anne U. Stillman before Justice MacLardy, 17th February, 1921. Notary in Queens County, No. 802; cert. in New York County, No. 113. New York County Register's number, 1,234."

In her answer Mrs. Stillman swears that the baby, Guy Stillman, is the son of James A. Stillman and not Fred K. Beauvais, as the index showed and that she was under oath when she affirmed the answer. She was not under oath when, according to the testimony of Hugh Russell, of Buffalo, she made admissions, while in an alleged hysterical, nervous condition, that Beauvais was the father of the boy.

When the complaint of Mr. Stillman, as printed on Tuesday, was called to the attention of certain authorities, they said that Mr. Stillman's dates as named in the complaint would be ridiculous by witnesses for his wife and the testimony of Miss Anne Stillman, his own daughter, and others will prove that after the date Mr. Stillman says he became aware of his wife's actions

Rum He Gave Away Returns To Insure Him Night in Cell

Richard Blase, twenty-six years old, of 63 Bayard Street, Manhattan, landed in the North Bergen, N. J., city jail last night after a succession of misfortunes.

Blase was on his way to a party driving south in his automobile on Hudson Boulevard, in New Jersey, about 9 o'clock, when William Birdsall, four years old, of 5400 Hudson Boulevard, ran into the street in front of his car. The man made a quick swerve to avoid hitting the child and crashed into another car driven by Frederick T. Meyer, of 411 Franklin Street, Elizabeth, in the mixup young Birdsall was injured. Blase took the boy home in his automobile and summoned Dr. William S. Pindar, who said the injury might be a fracture of the skull.

After making a financial adjustment with Meyer Blase started for Police Headquarters to report the accident, followed by several other cars, the owners of which announced that they intended to see Blase safely to the station. On his way Blase halted, as an old friend, Joseph Capiani, of 3737 Hudson Boulevard, who was driving a car with one horse attached, Blase stopped his machine and shook hands with Capiani, who did not seem to recall him, but agreed to take charge of three bundles which the New Yorker

Judge H. L. Hart Appointed Dry Director Here

700 Federal Agents Forced to Take 40-Day Vacation Because of Lack of Money Until New Fiscal Year Moonshine Still Captured

Man Says Police Returned Fake Liquor Instead of Choice Brands Seized

Judge Harold L. Hart, of Binghamton, N. Y., has been appointed to succeed Charles R. O'Connor, resigned, as Federal Prohibition Director of New York, according to a dispatch received from Washington yesterday. Judge Hart, the dispatch says, will have charge of the local headquarters of prohibition agents.

Judge Hart has served for several years in the City Court of Binghamton, where he makes his home. He is thirty-nine years old and a graduate of Cornell. He has practiced law and been active politically in Broome County for nearly fifteen years. He is the present chairman of the Broome County Republican Committee.

700 Agents on Vacation

With the announcement of the appointment of Judge Hart, word was received from the Internal Revenue Bureau that about 700 prohibition enforcement agents in various parts of the country have been laid off temporarily. This was made necessary through the failure of Congress to provide \$250,000 asked by the Prohibition Commissioner to pay the salaries of field agents until the end of the present fiscal year. The men will be given a forty-day vacation without pay, but will be reinstated on July 1, it was said, when the appropriations for the next fiscal year become available. It was pointed out yesterday that the enforcement of this order will wipe out the Federal enforcement offices in Brooklyn and Manhattan temporarily.

Patrolmen attached to the West Forty-seventh Street station yesterday confiscated a still and a large quantity of moonshine liquor which they allege were found in a basement room at 453 West Forty-seventh Street. Patrolmen Collins and Brennan say they saw two men run from the house on their approach. When they examined the doors to the basement they found they were barred, and ordered the operation that the two men were attempting to steal the liquor.

Taxicab Driver Arrested

Timothy Donovan, the driver of a taxicab which was standing at the door to the house, was arrested. The police charge that he was waiting for the carry the still and liquor away in his machine when the two unidentified men had removed it from the cellar.

David Weiss, of 214 Watkins Street, yesterday notified Acting Inspector Himmel of the 10th Inspection District that a quantity of choice liquors seized some time ago by the police and ordered returned to him on the order of Judge L. Haskell had not been returned. He said that what the police had returned in place of his liquor was something that resembled pure water with a little coloring. Inspector Himmel promised a thorough investigation.

Drys See Wet Wave in Wake of Reduced Force

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Anti-Sal League officials are warning of a reduction in prohibition forces to-day. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the league, declared that a large increase in liquor lawlessness was to be expected as a result of the last day's Federal enforcement agents from 1,200 to 500. He said it was a "very foolish and bad policy" for the government to permit liquor enforcement agents to be dismissed for the last day of the current fiscal year for lack of an appropriation. Congress, he added, "can yet right the wrong if they will do so."

Commissioner Kramer said that of the 500 men who would remain in his force after Friday, only 350 were actual enforcement officers, the others being office clerks whose retention was necessary to keep together the organization. He said that in February the Treasury asked Congress for a deficiency appropriation of \$1,600,000, but received only \$1,400,000. The \$200,000 denied by Congress, he said, had to be saved, and the only way was to cut the staff.

Weather Report

Figures indicated are standard time

Sun rises... 4:56 a.m. Sun sets... 7:09 p.m.

Moon rises... 6:35 p.m. Moon sets... 3:15 a.m.

Local Forecast—Fair to-day and tomorrow; gentle, variable winds.

Local Official Record.—The following official record shows temperatures during the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year.

1921, 1920.	
3 a. m.	61
6 a. m.	60
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Humidity

3 a. m. 75 | 1 p. m. 48 | 9 p. m. 53

Barometer Readings

3 a. m. 30.13 | 1 p. m. 30.15 | 9 p. m. 30.13

General Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Air pressure is high over the Mississippi River, with the center of maximum pressure over Ontario. Low pressure is general in the Western States, with centers of low pressure over the western Canadian provinces and the central Rocky Mountain region.

Temperatures are now near normal generally over the Mississippi River, and in the Northwest, and considerably below normal over the western plateau region and California.

There have been showers within the last twenty-four hours in Florida, the upper lake region, extreme upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and at widely scattered points in the Rocky Mountain plateau regions and the north Pacific states.

The outlook is for local showers in Florida and the upper lake region and fair weather elsewhere east of the Mississippi River during Thursday and Friday.

Temperatures will rise Thursday and Friday in the region of the Great Lakes and Friday in the north Atlantic states.

District Forecasts.—Eastern New York: Fair to-day; to-morrow fair. In north to cloudy and warmer in north portion.

Western Pennsylvania: Fair to-day; to-morrow fair, warmer in extreme north portion.

Western New York: Partly cloudy to-day; to-morrow cloudy, with rising temperature.

Southern New England: Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer to-day; to-morrow fair, with rising temperature.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware: Fair to-day and to-morrow; light showers.

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May 19, 1921.

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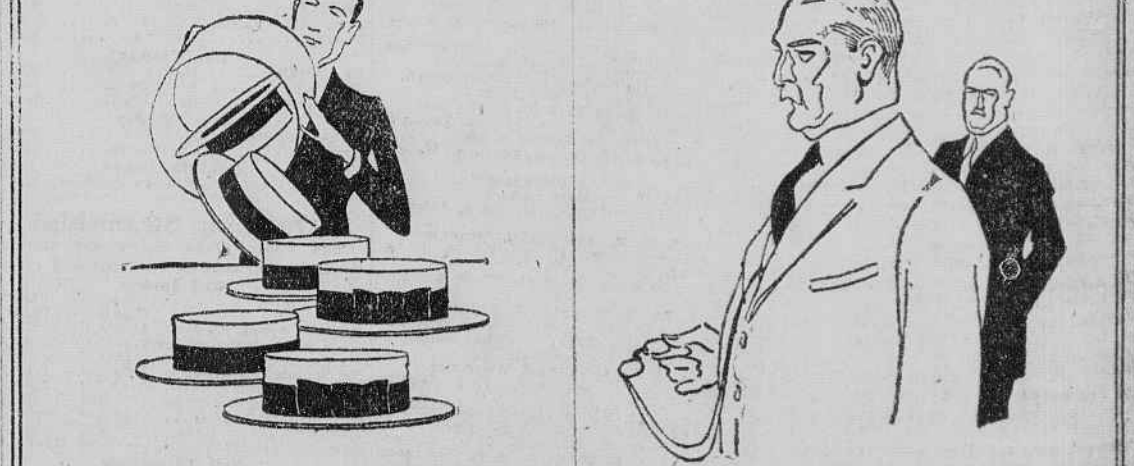
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